

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 and add new claim 15 as follows:

1. (Original) A vibrational power generation device vibrator comprising:
first and second electrodes constituting a first capacitance;
third and fourth electrodes constituting a second capacitance;
a vibrator provided with said first and third electrodes;
an electrode base provided with said second and fourth electrodes;
a vibrator pedestal for fixing said vibrator onto said electrode base; and
an electrode terminal respectively connected to said first to fourth electrodes
and performing an input and output of electric charges from the exterior,
wherein said vibrator includes a mass performing an undriven vibration and
two oscillation plates for supporting said mass,
wherein said oscillation plates sandwich and support a first surface of said
mass and a second surface opposite thereto in a mutually parallel manner, and
wherein said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy to change a
capacitance by controlling a distance between said first and third electrodes and a
distance between said second and fourth electrodes provided at said vibrator.
2. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 1,
wherein said first electrode is provided on a first surface of said vibrator,
wherein said third electrode is provided on a second surface of said vibrator
facing said first surface,
wherein said second electrode is provided at said electrode base so as to face
said first electrode, and
wherein said fourth electrode is provided at said electrode base so as to face
said third electrode.
3. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 1,
wherein said first and third electrodes are provided on a first surface of said
vibrator, and
wherein said second and fourth electrodes are provided at said electrode base

so as to respectively face said first and third electrodes.

4. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 1,
wherein said first electrode is provided on a first surface of said vibrator,
wherein said third electrode is provided on a second surface of said vibrator
facing said first surface,
wherein said second electrode is provided at said electrode base so as to face
said first electrode,
wherein said fourth electrode is provided at said electrode base so as to face
said third electrode, and
wherein said electrode base is provided with a contact prevention device for
preventing contact between said first and third electrodes and said second and fourth
electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.
5. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 1,
wherein said first and third electrodes are provided on a first surface of said
vibrator,
wherein said second and fourth electrodes are provided at said electrode base
so as to respectively face said first and third electrodes, said electrode base
comprising:
a contact prevention device for preventing contact between said first and third
electrodes and said second and fourth electrodes at the time when said vibrator is
operated through vibrational energy; and
an oscillation control structure for suppressing excessive vibration of said
oscillation plates at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.
6. (Currently Amended) A vibrational power generation device vibrator comprising:
first and second electrodes constituting a first capacitance;
a vibrator provided with said first and second electrodes;
a vibrator pedestal for fixing said vibrator onto an electrode base; and
an electrode terminal respectively connected to said first and second electrodes
and performing an input and output of electric charges from the exterior,
wherein said vibrator includes a mass performing an undriven vibration and

two oscillation plates for supporting said mass,

wherein said oscillation plates sandwich and support a first surface of said mass and a second surface opposite thereto in a mutually parallel manner, and

wherein said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy to change [[a]] the capacitance by controlling a distance between said first and ~~third~~ second electrodes ~~and a distance between said second and fourth electrodes provided at said vibrator.~~

7. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 6, wherein said electrode base is provided with a contact prevention device for preventing contact between said first and second electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.
8. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 6, wherein said electrode base comprises:
a contact prevention device for preventing contact between said first and second electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy, and
an oscillation control structure for suppressing excessive vibration of said oscillation plates at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.
9. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 6, wherein said oscillation plates comprise:
two or more first oscillation plates for supporting said first surface of said mass; and
two or more second oscillation plates for supporting said second surface of said mass.
10. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 6, wherein said oscillation plates each comprise:
two or more first oscillation plates for supporting said first surface of said mass; and
two or more second oscillation plates for supporting said second surface of said mass, and

wherein said electrode base includes a contact prevention device for preventing contact between said first and second electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.

11. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 6, wherein said oscillation plates each comprise:
 - two or more first oscillation plates for supporting said first surface of said mass; and
 - two or more second oscillation plates for supporting said second surface of said mass, andwherein said electrode base comprises:
 - a contact prevention device for preventing contact between said first and second electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy; and
 - an oscillation control structure for suppressing excessive vibration of said oscillation plates at the time when the vibrator operates through vibrational energy.
12. (Original) A vibrational power generation device vibrator comprising:
 - first and second electrodes constituting a first capacitance;
 - a vibrator provided with said first and second electrodes;
 - a vibrator pedestal for fixing said vibrator onto said electrode base; and
 - an electrode terminal respectively connected to said first and second electrodes and performing an input and output of electric charges from the exterior,wherein said vibrator includes n-1 masses performing undriven vibration and n oscillation plates for supporting said n-1 masses,
 - wherein said n oscillation plates sandwich and support first surfaces of said n-1 masses and second surfaces opposite thereto in a mutually parallel manner, andwherein said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy to change a capacitance by controlling a distance between said first and second electrodes provided at said vibrator.
13. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 12, wherein said electrode base is provided with a contact prevention device for

preventing contact between said first and second electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.

14. (Original) The vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 12, wherein said electrode base comprises:

a contact prevention device for preventing contact between said first and second electrodes at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy; and

an oscillation control structure for suppressing excessive vibration of said oscillation plates at the time when said vibrator is operated through vibrational energy.

15. (New) A vibrational power generation device vibrator according to claim 6, wherein the vibrator is supported in a mutually parallel manner with the first and second electrodes.